

# NEWS and NOTES

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### BUTTE

Dr. Raymond Kilduff, Oroville, has been appointed Health Officer of Butte County.

### HUMBOLDT

The City of Blue Lake, formerly served by Dr. George P. Purlenky as health officer, is now under the jurisdiction of the County Health Department.

### LOS ANGELES

A discharged Naval officer, Dr. Harold R. Hoover, has announced the opening of offices in the Bank of America Building in Whittier.

Dr. George H. Kress, Editor Emeritus of CALIFORNIA MEDICINE and former C.M.A. Secretary, was guest of honor at the 91st annual convention of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, held at Mackinac Island, Mich., in August. Doctor Kress, who gave the major address at the convention banquet, was further honored by being elected to the post of Honorary Eminent Supreme Archon, succeeding General Carl Gray, Jr., in that office.

Dr. Charles S. Gallion, recently discharged from the U. S. Naval Medical Corps, has become associated with Dr. J. W. Hankins in Azusa.

### MERCED

With the appointment of Dr. John Philp as full-time health officer, Merced County became the thirty-first county in California to have a full-time health department. Dr. Philp received his appointment following the completion of public health training at Harvard University School of Public Health.

### RIVERSIDE

Unable to find a qualified physician to head the medical staff, Dr. B. Gene Morris has closed the 26-bed Palo Verde Hospital at Blythe, leaving 10,000 residents of the Palo Verde Valley without hospital service in an area of more than 100 miles.

### SANTA BARBARA

Dr. Leland Lowland, recently discharged from the Army Medical Corps, has begun the practice of medicine in Solvang. He is associated with Dr. Henry G. Hanzel.

### SACRAMENTO

Dr. John T. Smiley has been appointed Chief of the Bureau of Hospital Inspections of the California Department of Public Health. Dr. Smiley served with the U. S. Army during the war as chief medical officer on the Ledo Road in Burma. More recently he has been assistant superintendent in charge of employees' health at Ancker Hospital, St. Paul, Minnesota.

### SAN DIEGO

Dr. Lyell C. Kinney of San Diego, Chairman of the Cancer Commission of the California Medical Association, and Leonard V. Griffith, Executive Vice-President of the California Division of the American Cancer Society, recently accepted a \$100,000 check for the Division from the Damon Runyon Fund. The check was presented by representatives of the film and radio industries to assist the Cancer Society's program of research.

Dr. Samuel N. Palevsky, who has been released from the army after five years' service in the Medical Corps, has opened an office at 8260 La Mesa Boulevard in San Diego.

### SAN FRANCISCO

Units of the University of California and Stanford University have been awarded federal grants for training mental health personnel under the National Mental Health Act of 1946. The Langley Porter Clinic of the U. C. Medical Center in the field of psychiatry, the University of California at Berkeley and Stanford University in the field of clinical psychology, and the U. C. School of Social Welfare in psychiatric social work, all received awards. The institutions were chosen on recommendation of the National Mental Health Advisory Council, a body of experts in the mental health field.

Golden Gate Aerie No. 61 of the Fraternal Order of Eagles has opened a drive to have its members contribute their blood to the Irwin Memorial Blood Bank.

### SAN JOAQUIN

Dr. Norman Freeman, Assistant Clinical Professor of Surgery, University of California, will discuss "Vascular Disease" before the Stockton Postgraduate Study Club, October 9 at 8 p.m., at the San Joaquin General Hospital.

The remainder of the club's winter program: October 16 at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of the Women's Building, Stockton State Hospital, Dr. James Hopper, Director of Laboratories, University of California Hospital, will discuss, "Water and Electrolyte Balance in Various Clinical States including Pre- and Post-Operative States."

October 23 at 8 p.m., at the same place, Dr. W. B. Neff, Associate Clinical Professor of Surgery and head of the department of Anesthesia, Stanford Medical School, will talk on "Anesthesia."

Dr. Charles E. McLennon, Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Stanford, will discuss "Toxemias of Pregnancy" at the Women's Building auditorium, Stockton State Hospital, October 30 at 8 p.m.

November 13 at 8 p.m., Dr. Dwight L. Wilbur, Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine, Stanford

Medical School, will discuss "Medical Clinic on Gastro-Intestinal and Liver Diseases," at San Joaquin General Hospital.

"Uterine Bleeding with Special Reference to Malignancy," will be discussed by Dr. Ludwig Emge, Clinical Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Stanford University, November 20 at 8 p.m., in the Women's Building, Stockton State Hospital.

A dinner meeting will be held at the Clark Hotel, December 11 at 6:30 p.m., with Dr. Louis Goodman, Professor of Pharmacology, University of Utah, as speaker. His subject, "Recent Advances in Therapeutics."

#### YUBA-SUTTER-COLUSA

Major Leon Swift, M.D., of the Marysville chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States was elected surgeon of the California department at the state convention of the association in August.

#### GENERAL

Applications for Part I of the examination of the **American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery** must be received by the Secretary, Dr. Francis M. McKeever, 1136 West 6th Street, Los Angeles 14, not later than January 15, 1948. Dates and places of examinations will be announced later.

Major General Raymond W. Bliss, Army Surgeon General, announced that all Army doctors and dentists will receive an **additional \$100 per month** beginning with September. The Surgeon General declared that the War Department considered the raise "not as a pay increase but as an equalization measure designed to bring the incomes of medical and dental corps officers more nearly in line with those of civilian doctors and dentists."

The sixth annual meeting of the **American Academy of Dermatology and Syphilology** will be held in Chicago, December 6-11. Principal sessions will be held at the Palmer House, with special courses in histopathology and mycology scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, December 6 and 7, at the Medical Schools of the University of Illinois and Northwestern University. Teaching clinics will be held at the University of Illinois College of Medicine in Chicago on the afternoons of December 8, 9 and 10.

Deans of all medical schools have been advised that the National Advisory Cancer Council is prepared to receive applications for financial assistance in expanding their **cancer teaching programs** under an act of Congress permitting the national Cancer Institute to make grants-in-aid for this purpose. All grants by the Institute in the past have been for research work on cancer. Grants will range from \$10,000 to \$25,000 per year depending upon the activities to be undertaken.

**Dr. Wingate M. Johnson**, professor of clinical medicine at Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, N. C., has been appointed a **member of the Board of Trustees** of the American Medical Association to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Charles W. Roberts last July. A graduate of Jefferson Medical College, 1908, he is a past president of the North Carolina State Medical Association as well as of the American Geriatrics Society, and is at present editor of the North Carolina State Medical Journal. Interested in the position of the general practitioner in the field of medicine, Dr. Johnson has served as chairman of the Section on General Practice of the American Medical Association.

The **American Allergy Fund** has announced the availability of **grants-in-aid** for research. Grants will be made to investigators in the biological sciences, both medical and non-medical, whose problems meet the requirements of the Scientific Advisory Council. Preference will be given problems with immediate relationship to allergy, although investigations in physiology, biochemistry, pharmacology, immunology, genetics and other basic sciences are solicited. **Applications** should contain the following information: Statement of specific research problems and an outline of the method or methods of procedure to be followed, description of research facilities in the institution where investigator will employ the grant, a tentative budget, statement of the applicant's research record, accompanied if possible, by publications or reprints. Grants will be made for one year in amounts not to exceed \$3,500, and may be renewed from year to year if the progress report warrants continuation. Applications (seven copies) should be addressed to the American Allergy Fund, 525 Erie Building, Cleveland 15, Ohio, attention: Scientific Council.

The **American Association for the Study of Goiter** again offers the **Van Meter Prize Award** of three hundred dollars and two honorable mentions for the best essays submitted concerning original work on problems related to the thyroid gland. The Award will be made at the annual meeting of the Association which will be held in Toronto, Canada, May 6, 1948, providing essays of sufficient merit are presented. Essays may cover either clinical or research investigations; should not exceed 3,000 words in length; must be presented in English; and a typewritten double spaced copy sent to the corresponding secretary, Dr. T. C. Davison, 207 Doctors Building, Atlanta 3, Georgia, not later than February 1, 1948.

**Dr. Paul Dudley White** of Boston and **Dr. Tinsley R. Harrison** of Dallas will be the guest speakers of the **California Heart Association Postgraduate Symposia on Heart Disease**. Dates of the meeting are: Los Angeles, October 23-24; San Francisco, October 29-November 1. The registration fee is \$15 for either meeting. Further information may be had from Los Angeles Heart Association, 117 West Ninth Street, Los Angeles 15, or Heart Committee, San Francisco Tuberculosis Association, 604 Mission Street, San Francisco 5.